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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

a. General Cabell spoke about  proposal that CIA establish a "United States Intelligence Staff College." He asked the Deputy Director (Plans) and the Deputy Director (Intelligence) to take a look at this paper and to be prepared to discuss it at some meeting in the near future.

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b. General Cabell also reported that as a result of the meeting which Mr. Dulles and General Cabell had with Mr. Stans, Bureau of the Budget, on Friday the Intelligence Coordination Task Force would go forward. However, the Bureau requested that we do nothing further on this matter until they had talked to the Secretary of Defense about it.

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d. Lyman Kirkpatrick proposed, and the Director approved, of awarding a prize of \$500 each year to the individual preparing the best article for "Studies in Intelligence." In announcing this it will be stipulated that the judgment of the committee reviewing these articles will be final with respect to presentation of such awards.

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2. I spoke to Larry Houston about our Regulations. He asked for a day or two to look into the matter before we meet to discuss it.

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3. [REDACTED] was up to see me on a number of matters, as follows:

a. The Office of Personnel proposes to invite the Civil Service Commissioners and the President's Personnel Adviser [REDACTED] on the 25X1A6a
28th and 29th of April. This will be preceded by a luncheon in the Director's Dining Room and a briefing by [REDACTED] I told him that I 25X1A
approved of this and would be glad to accompany the group insofar as I
could see now.

b. We also talked about medical standards for JOTs. I have arranged to meet with him and Doctor Tietjen to pursue this matter further tomorrow.

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c. [REDACTED] also told me that, as a result of his participation in a recent awards ceremony, he was amazed at the number of softball and other athletic teams in which members of the Agency participated. At present the facilities in Potomac Park are used and he wondered if any consideration had been given to providing such facilities within reasonable proximity to our new building. No consideration has been given to this matter and I think that we should, at the proper time, approach the Bureau of Public Roads to see if they would not permit us to use a part of their property for this purpose.

d. He also talked to me about the very mixed up question of benefits for contract employees, staff agents, etc., as well as the benefits accruing to employees of certain proprietary organizations. There are a number of cases floating around now wherein such employees are claiming that they were in fact employees of the United States Government and thereby entitled to Civil Service retirement. Some of these employees are also claiming their entitlement to Social Security benefits. Most of these people when they actually performed the work had no idea of ever qualifying for either of these benefits. However, as more and more of them approach retirement age this problem becomes more and more serious. The Agency has not always been consistent in its own position with regard to these employees and it is entirely possible that we may some day get pulled into court on this question. I, therefore, agreed with Emmett that it was extremely important that we develop an Agency policy to deal with this matter. DD/P has agreed and Emmett is proceeding with a small committee to work on the problem in earnest.

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